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Arizona Corporation Commission

Re: Docket No. W-01303A-08-0227; 5ムーロランスーローション

I am opposed to the unbelievable rate increase request from Arizona American Water Company for their Tubac, Arizona water company.

This community is the home to many fixed income retired people, my wife and I included.

If this rate increase is permitted our monthly water bill will increase by as much as 200%.

They claim this increase is necessary in order to comply with the Federal mandate for reducing Arsenic in the water.

Since Arizona American Water has only about 500 customers in Tubac, it should be merged with the Tubac, Baca Float water company to increase the customer base and permit blending of low arsenic water from other local wells.

Failing that, a program of individual home treatment reverse osmosis systems for drinking water should be promoted. Currently most home water use (such as toilets, showers, and landscaping) does not require low arsenic levels.

We have hope for a sane approach to our local problem and urge you to deny the proposed rate increase.

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